

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rouleau *et al.* Art Unit: 1634
Serial No. : 09/718,355 Examiner : Jehanne Sitton
Filed : 11/24/2000
Title : LOCI FOR IDIOPATHIC GENERALIZED EPILEPSY, MUTATIONS
THEREOF AND METHOD USING SAME TO ASSESS, DIAGNOSE,
PROGNOSE OR TREAT EPILEPSY

Mail Stop amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 OF GUY ROULEAU TRAVERSING
GROUNDS OF REJECTION.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and regarding the rejection of claims 33-55, I declare:

1. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

1.1 I, Guy Rouleau, am a researcher and an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-captioned patent application.

1.2 I am a citizen of Canada, presently residing at 3587 Marlowe, Montréal, Québec, Canada H4A 3L8.

1.3 I received my MD degree (Magna Cum Laude) at the University of Ottawa in 1980 and obtained my Ph.D. (thesis title: Genetic Analysis of Neurofibromatosis Type 2) from Harvard University in Genetics in 1989. Through my education I was also involved in clinical work between 1980-1989 and in research between 1984-1989. In addition, I have been involved in research as early as 1977 and intensively for more than 21 years (1984-present). In particular, since 1989 I have been investigating the genetic basis of human brain tumours, human degenerative diseases and psychiatric illnesses.

DK
considered
4/10/07